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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, BEXP, PFOR  
SUBJECT: BOYCOTT: ARAB LEAGUE EXPERTS COMMITTEE  
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REF (A) CAIRO 6999 (B) CAIRO 6153

1. RED BANNER HEADLINE IN CAIRO EVENING PAPER AL-MISAA  
APRIL 25 STATES: NEW EVALUATION FOR ARAB BOYCOTT RULES.  
INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF PERTINENT PART OF ARTICLE IS AS  
FOLLOWS: QUOTE AN ARAB LEAGUE OFFICIAL SOURCE SAID TO

ALAMISSAA THAT A TECHNICAL COMMITTEE OF ARAB ECONOMICN  
POLITICAL AND LEGAL EXPERTS WILL SOON BE FORMED TO RE-  
EVALUATE RULES OF THE ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL. THE SOURCE  
SAID THAT THE AL COUNCIL HAS REVIEWED THE BOYCOTT RULES,  
FORMULATED DURING THE EARLY 1950'S, AND HAS DECIDED TO FORM  
THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE TO RE-SHAPE THE BOYCOTT ARTICLES.  
THE COMMITTEE IS FORMED OF:

1. MUSTAFA HALLAJ, FORMER SYRIAN MINISTER OF ECONOMY.
  2. EKBAL EL FALOUJI, LEGAL ADVISER AT THE IRAQI  
MINISTRY OF JUSTICE.
  3. TAHER RADWAN, SAUDI ARABIAN PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE AT  
THE AL.
  4. GAMAL EL SOURANI, PLO CAIRO REPRESENTATIVE.
  5. DR. EZZ EL DIN FODA, PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE  
(EMBASSY NOTE: AT CAIRO UNIVERSITY AND FORMERLY WITH AL)
- THE COMMITTEE WILL START MEETINGS ON SATURDAY (APRIL 30), AND WILL  
PRESENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEW SESSION OF THE AL FOR  
APPROVAL. END QUOTE.

2. COMMENT: GOE'S PERMDEL TO ARAB LEAGUE TAHSIN BASHIR HAS  
SPOKEN FAIRLY OPENLY ABOUT EXISTENCE OF EXPERTS COMMITTEE AND  
PURPOSE OF ITS STUDY (REFTELS), BUT HAS BEEN RATHER COPY ABOUT  
ITS COMPOSITION. WE HAVE NOT YET HAD OPPORTUNITY TO CHECK ABOVE  
LIST WITH HIM, BUT NOTE THAT SAUDI PERMDEL RADWAN WAS DESCRIBED  
IN EARLIER PRESS REPORTS AS SPOKESMAN FOR GENERAL IDEA OF RE-  
VAMPING BOYCOTT (CAIRO 5374 NOTAL).

3. NEXT REGULAR SESSION OF AL IS SCHEDULED FOR END  
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SEPTEMBER AND TIMING OF DECISIONS WHICH MIGHT BE MADE AS A  
RESULT OF COMMITTEE'S REPORT THEREFORE COINCIDES, MORE OR  
LESS, WITH OCTOBER DATE SUGGESTED BY BASHIR.  
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